Using climate velocity to guide marine conservation planning

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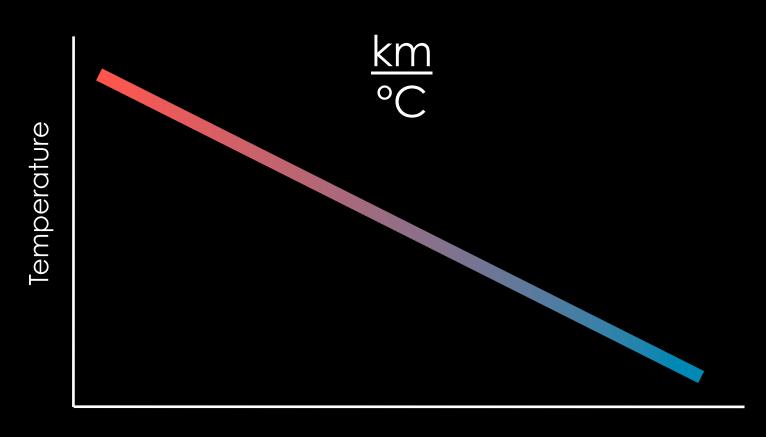


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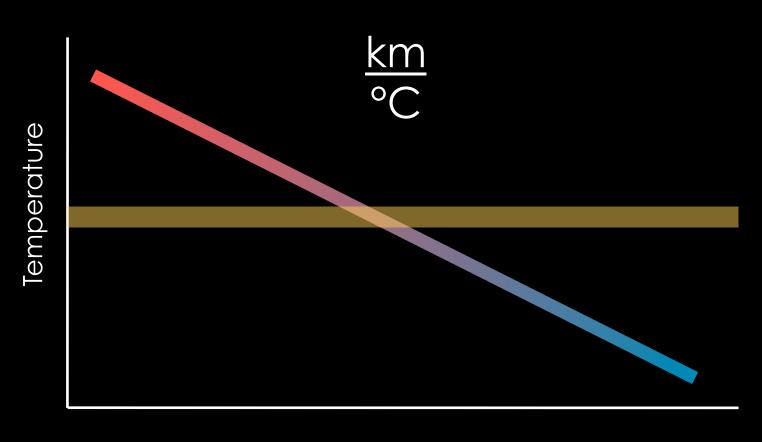




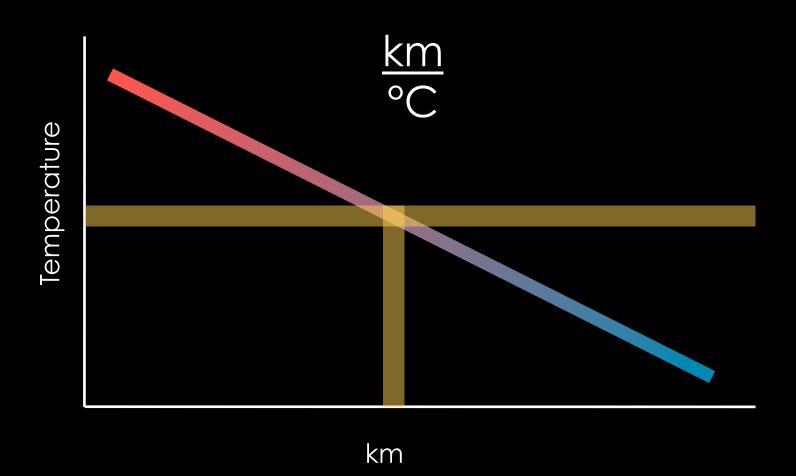
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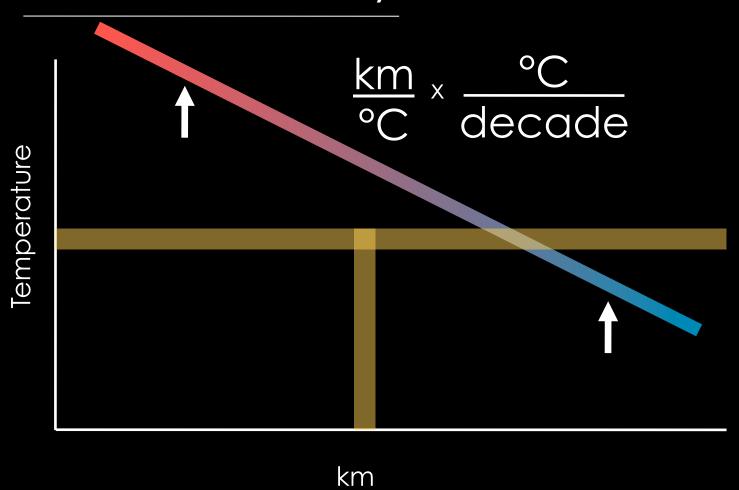


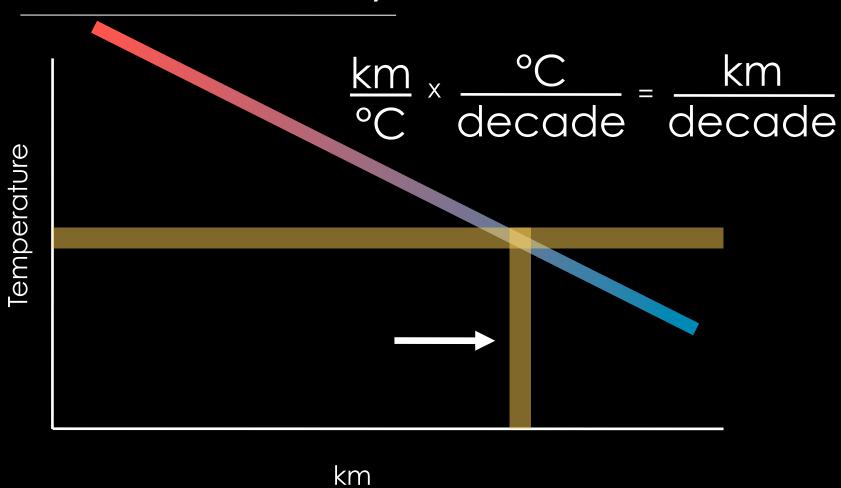
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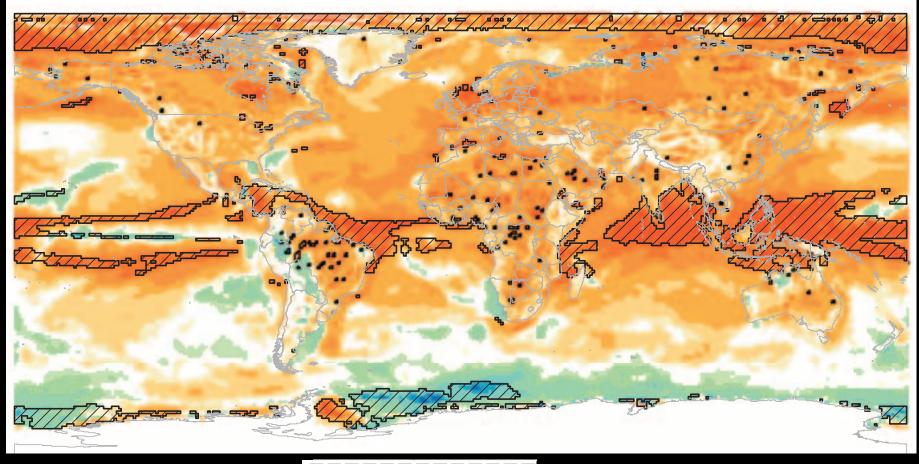
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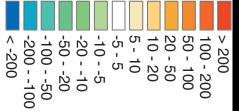






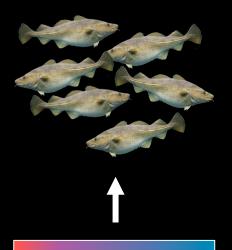
Variation in climate velocity





Velocity (km/decade) 1960-2009

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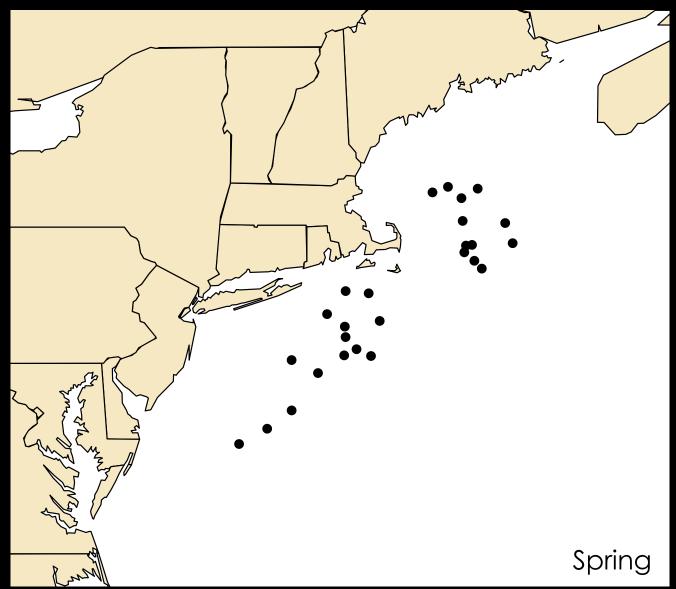


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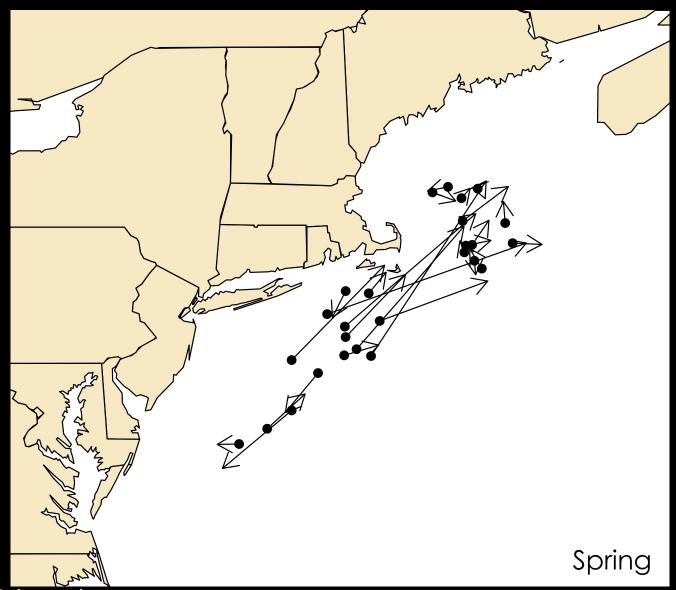


Pinsky et. al. in review

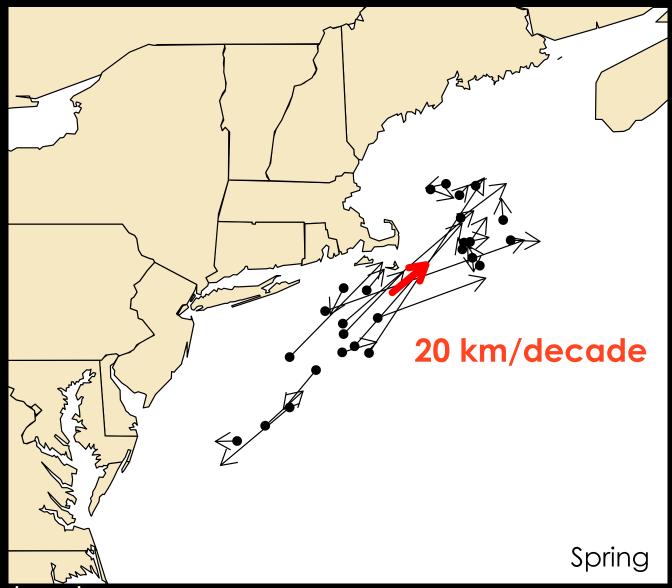
Centers of species' ranges: 1968



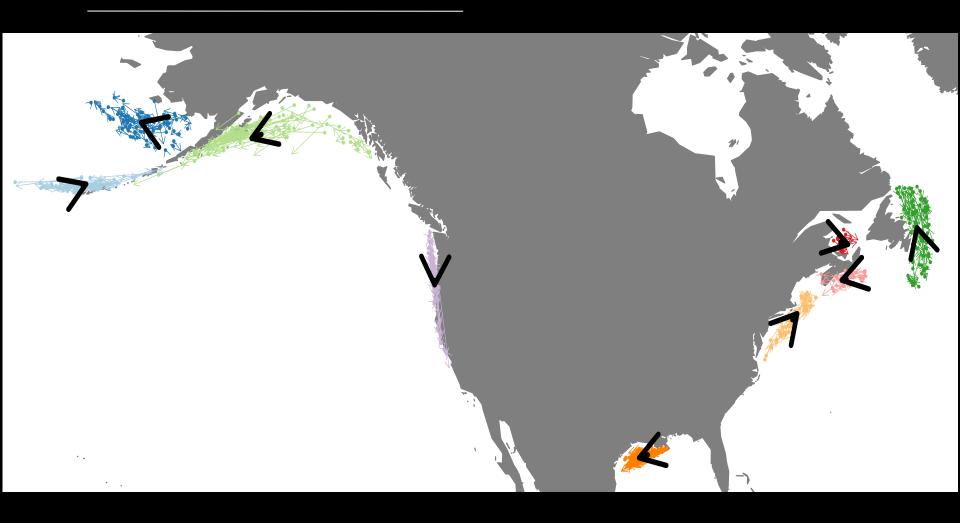
Shifts in centers of species' ranges: 1968-2008



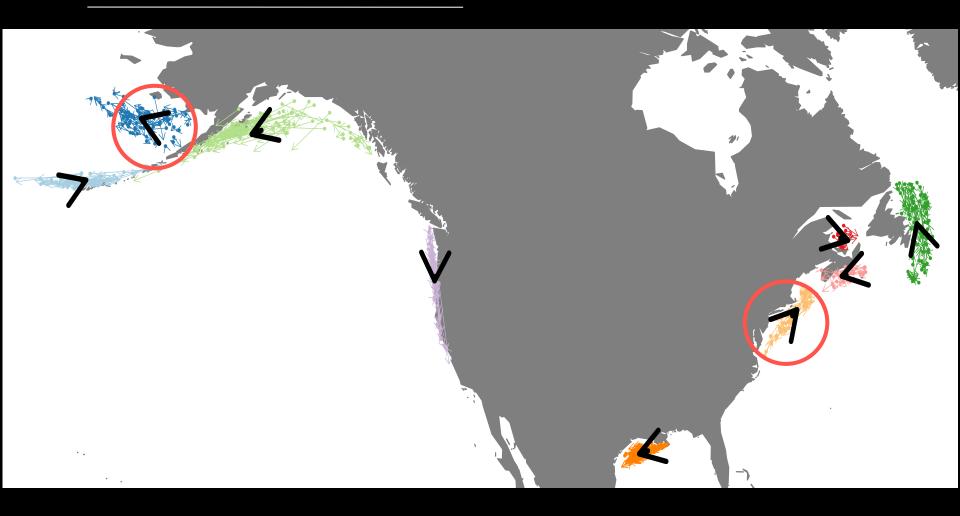
Average shift to the northeast



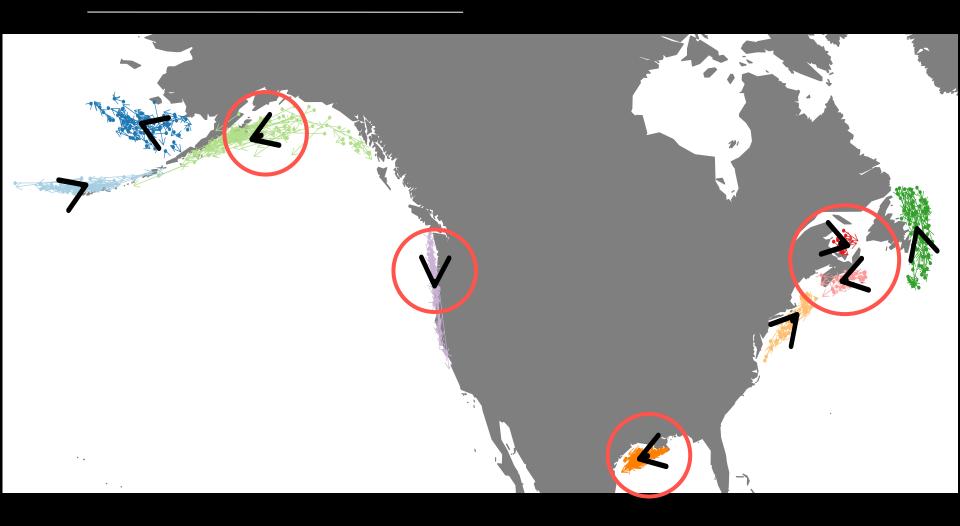
Wide variation in range shifts

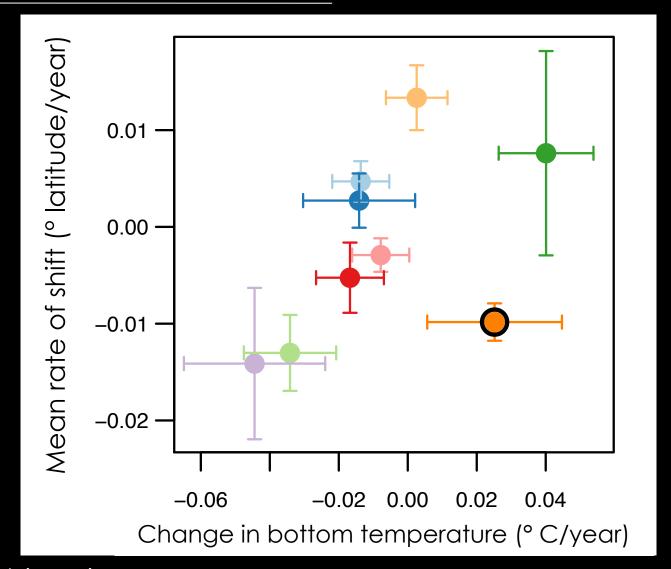


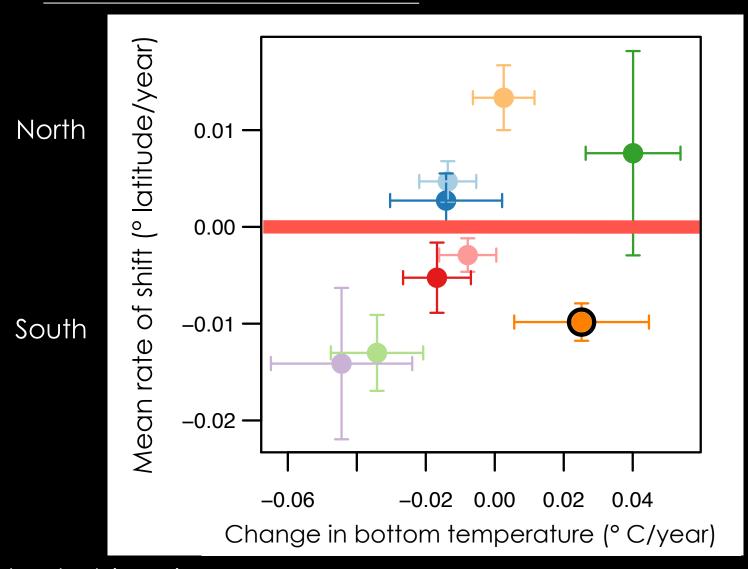
Previously known poleward shifts

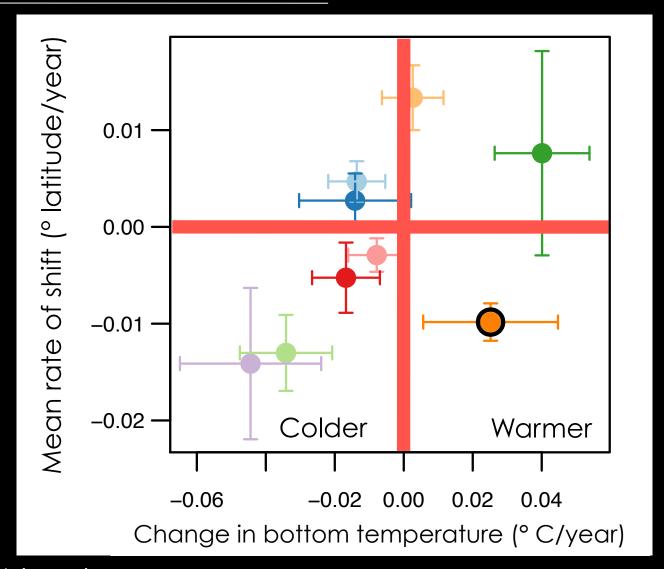


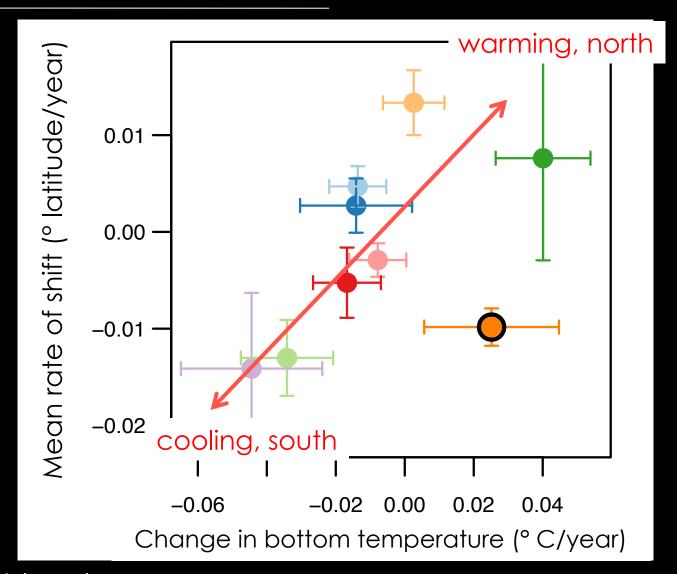
Many regions shifting south



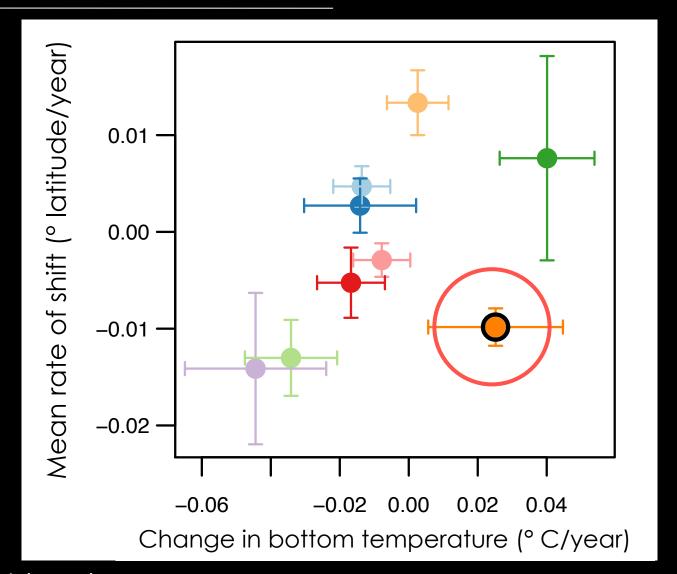




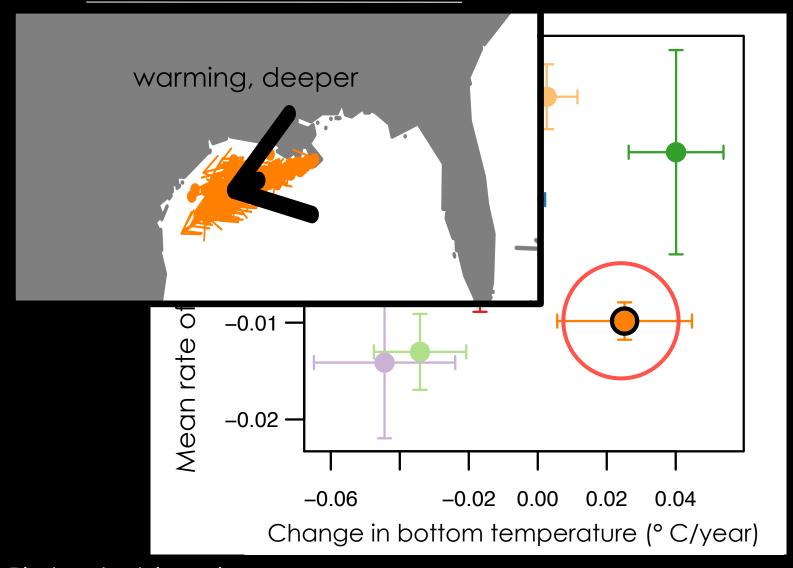




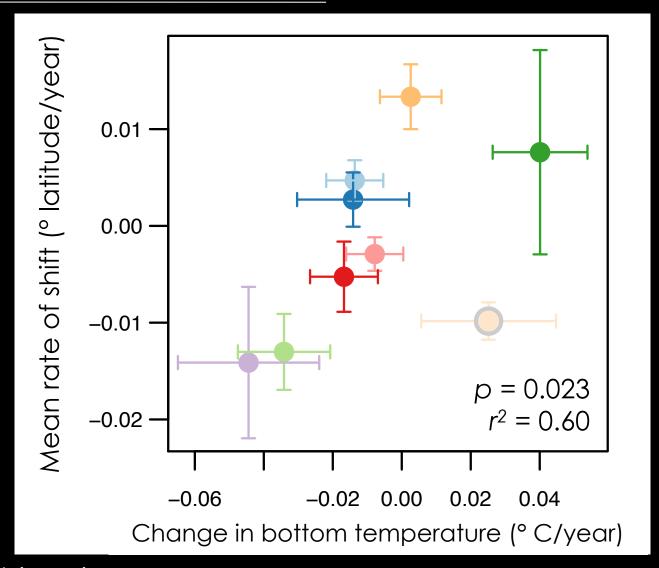
Gulf of Mexico outlier



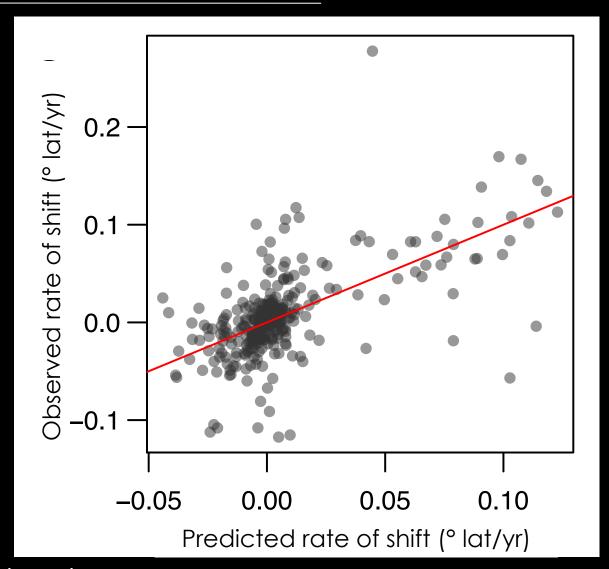
Gulf of Mexico constrained by geography



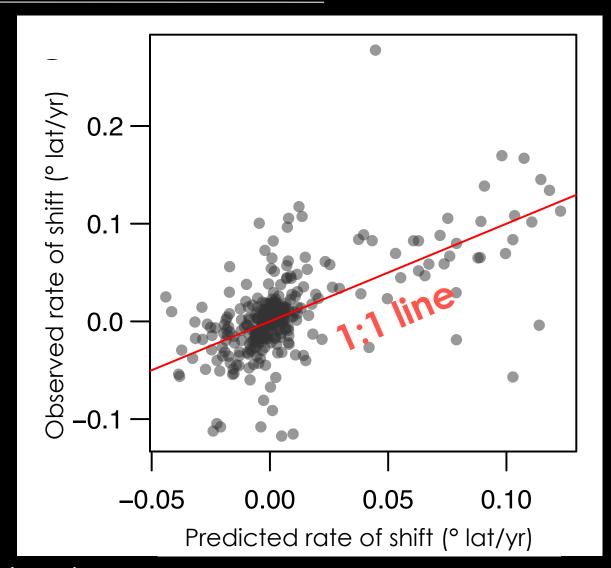
Temperature change explains regional shifts



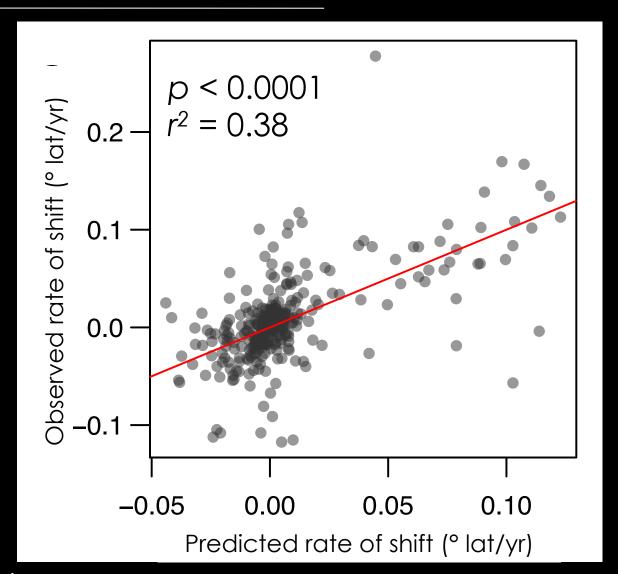
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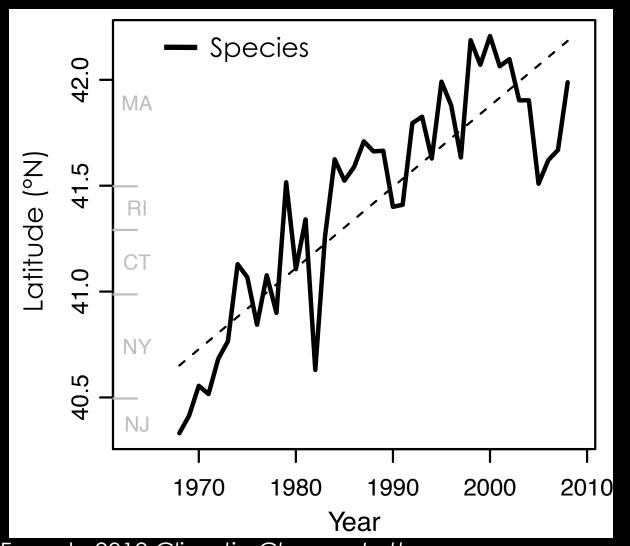
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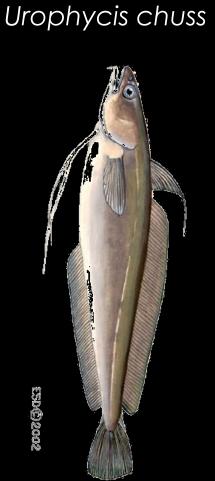


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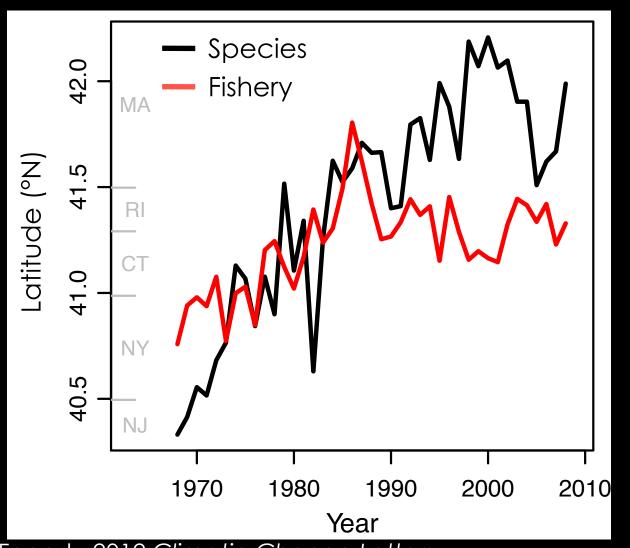
Rapid poleward shift red hake





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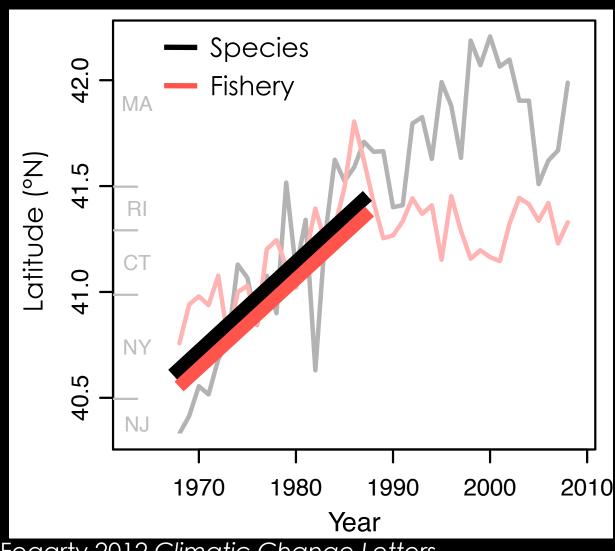
Fishery landings shift poleward, too



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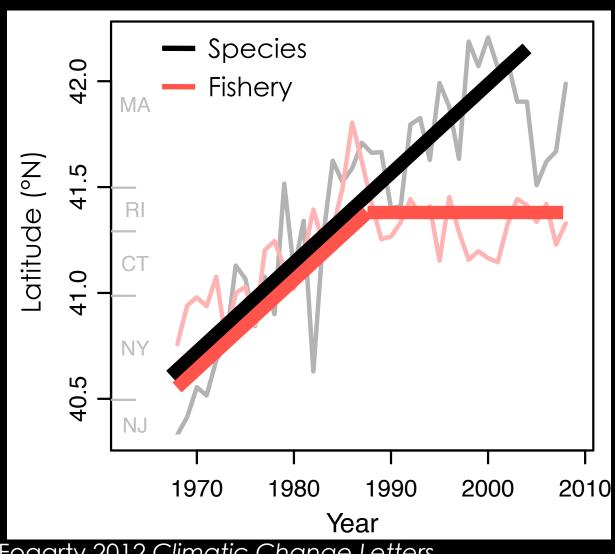
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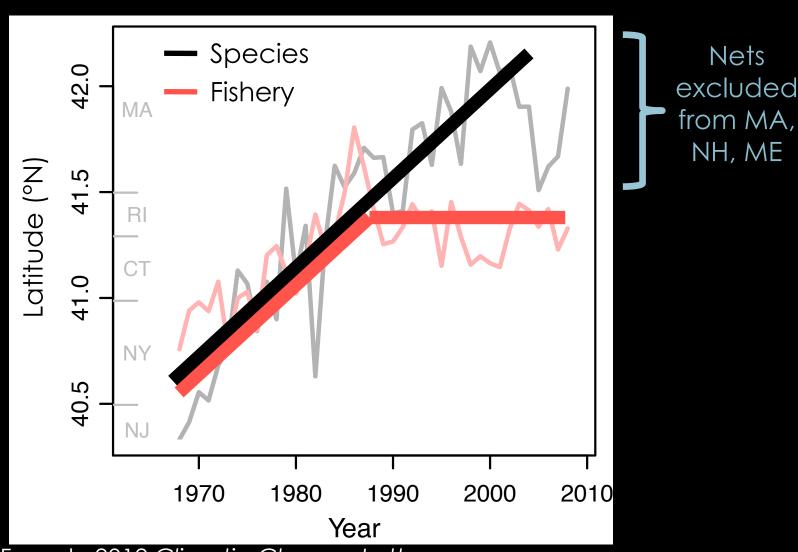
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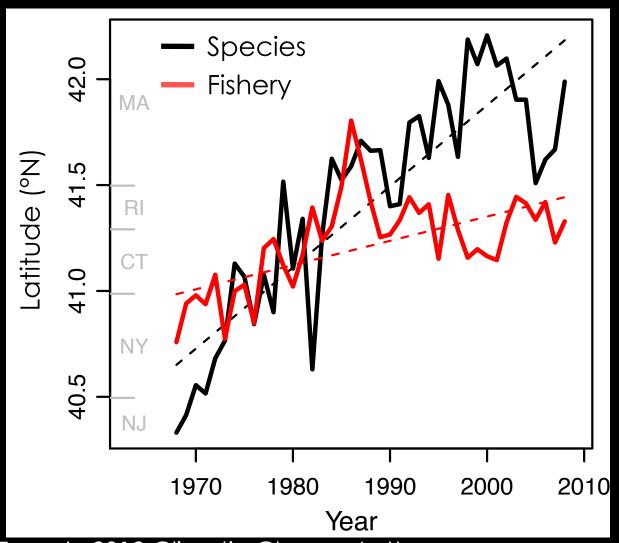
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75% slower

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Fisheries lag behind fish

Red hake 75% slower

American lobster 87% slower

Yellowtail flounder 85% slower

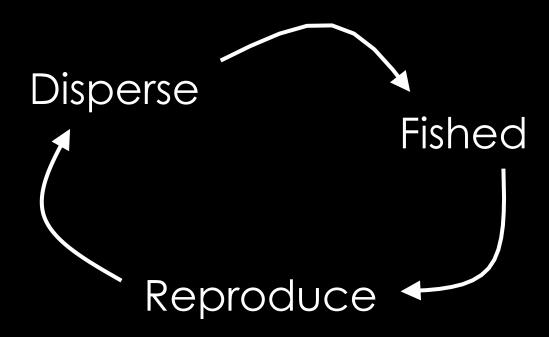
Summer flounder 68% slower

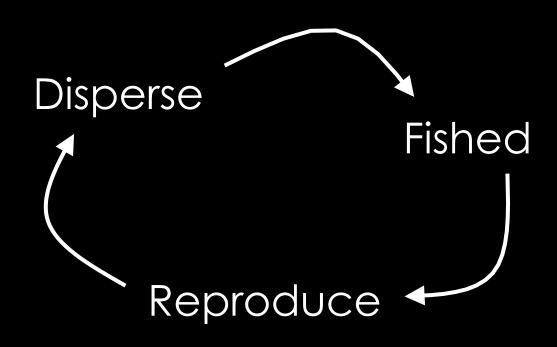
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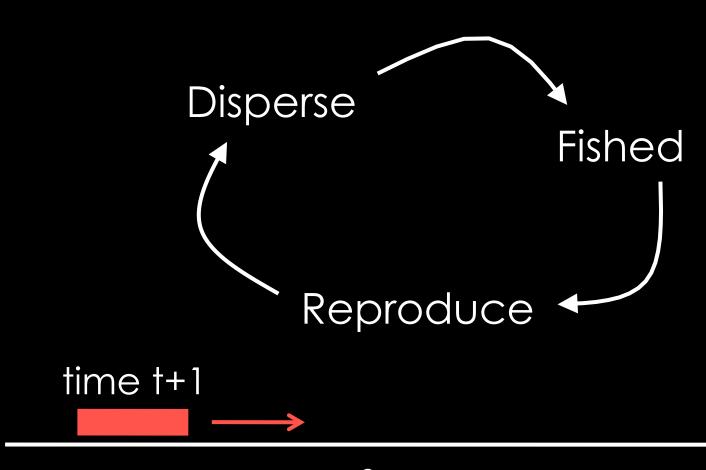
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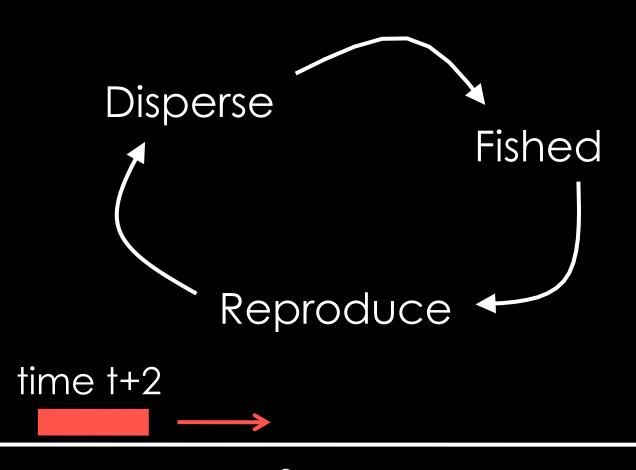


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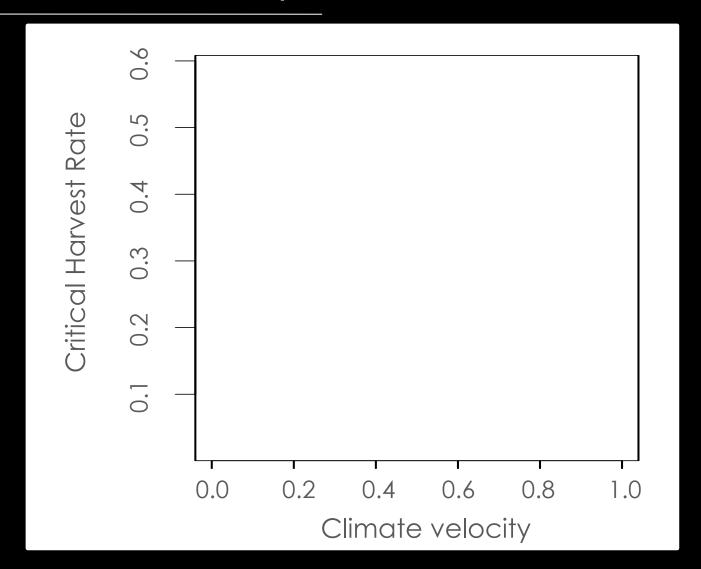


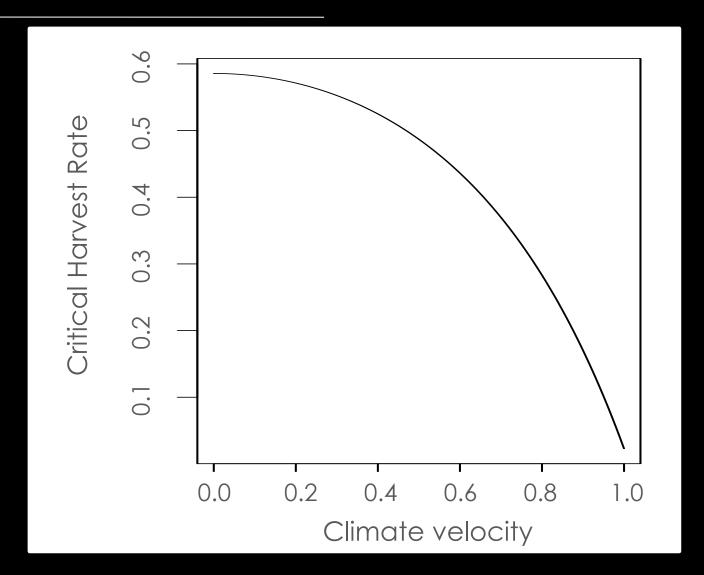
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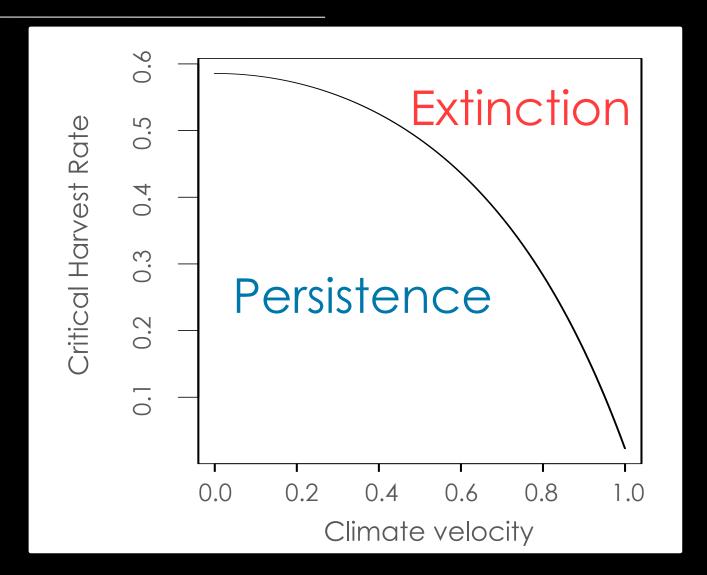


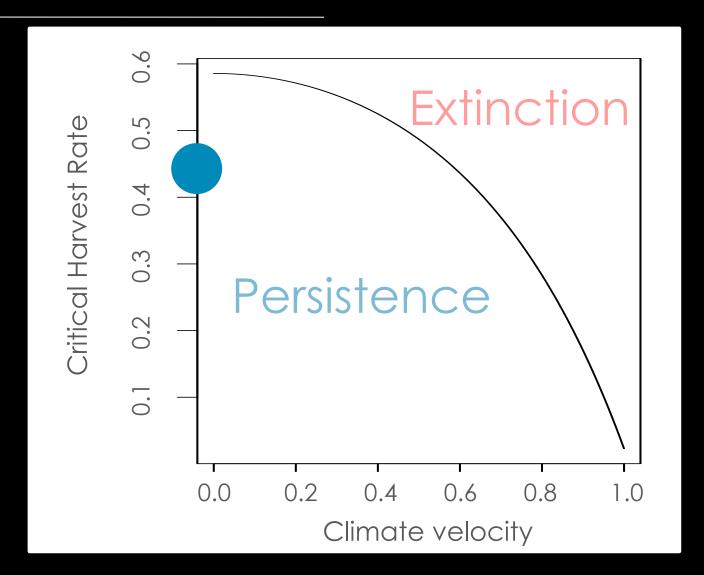
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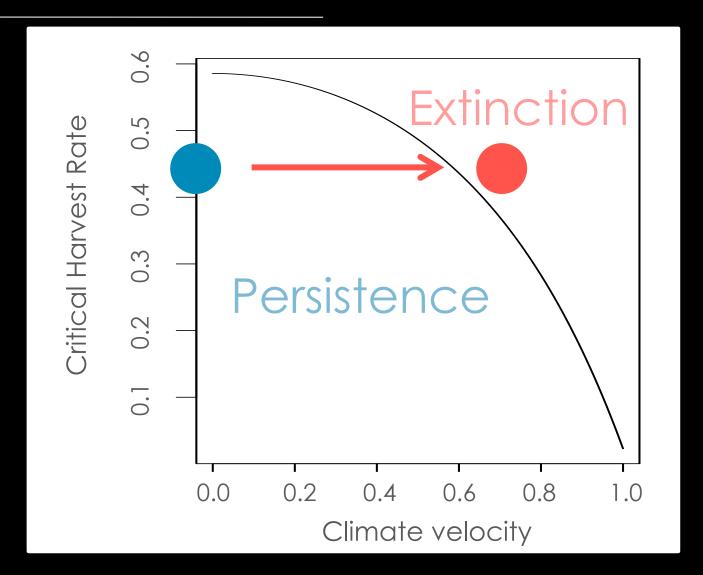
Cumulative impacts



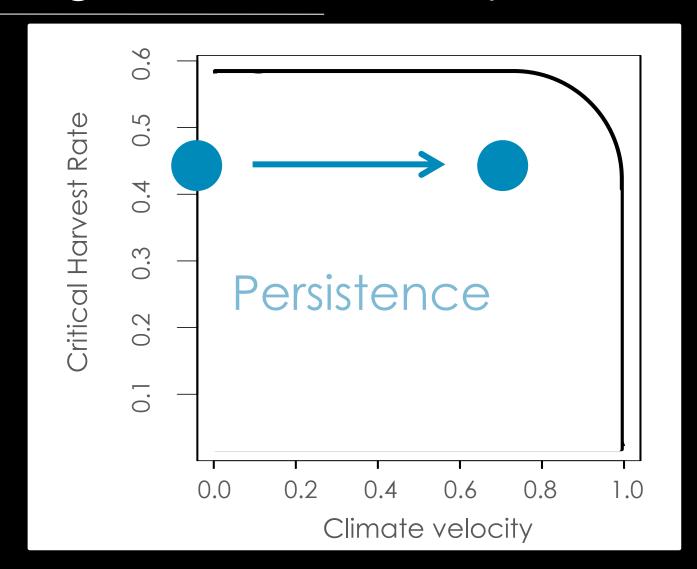






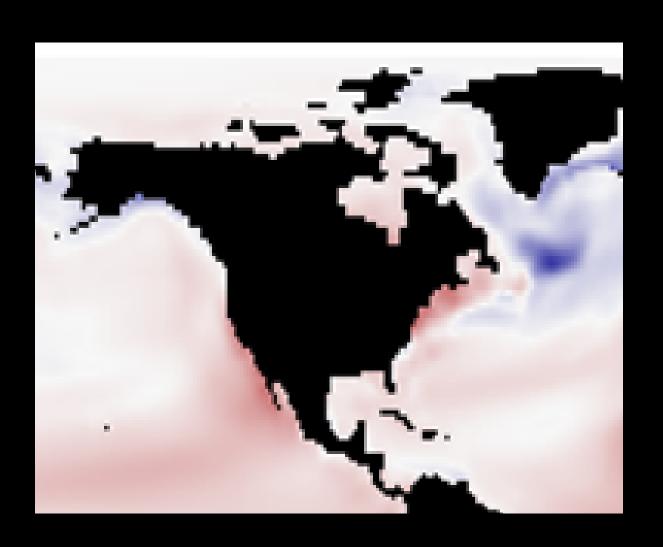


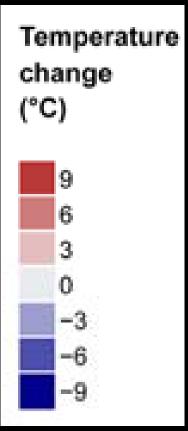
Fishing threshold favors persistence



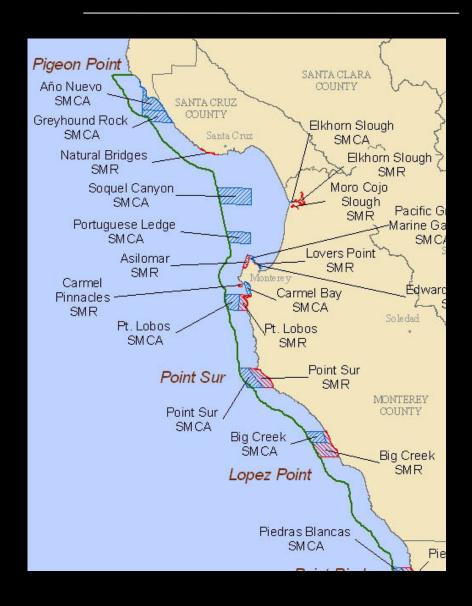
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Climate velocity projections





Evaluate conservation plans



Adjust fisheries management





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- Can use future climate velocity to guide adaptation efforts

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